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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 3, 2002, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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C
A computer program and a computer for drafting a patent application including a template memory for storing and duplication standard headings and paragraphs of a patent and which interacts with other memories and processors to provide a structure and process to follow in preparing a patent application. An independent claim processor (12) duplicates an independent claims under the heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION AND ADVANTAGES and edits same into a grammatically correct sentence structure. A multiple claim processor (14) duplicates